Mr. T.A.Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is not yet completed.

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—No; not yet completed.

The total area, population, etc., of the Adur Constituency.

324. Mr. I. E. Ambookan.— Will the Government be pleased to give the particulars regarding the constituency of Adur :

(a) the total area of the whole constituency, and also of that part of it which is used for paddy cultivation;

(b) the total population and the number of Christians, Hindus, Muhammadans and also the number of depressed classes ;

(c) the income from the constituency to the Government in the last ten years and in the last one year;

(d) the expenditure for the same periods to the Government under the following heads:—

1. means of communication,
2. agricultural and Panchayats,
3. education,
4. medicine and sanitation,
5. other items;

(e) the number of officers and other servants who are now in the service of the Government and who are natives of this constituency ;

(f) the number of markets and factories and the income from them to the Government ?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The information required, if at all it can be furnished on all the points, involves an elaborate search of old records which, in the opinion of Government, is not necessary in the interests of the public.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—My question has not been answered at all.

President.—What is the supplementary question please ?.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—All the sub-divisions have been answered as one question. I now want to know from the Government what are the circumstances that made the Government unable to supply the answers. Will that answer bind all the sub-divisions of the question, or are there facts which are very old? In fact, there are items which are not at all old, and there are several items which can be easily got down.

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President—.The question covers a wide field involving a laborious search.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—The questions relating to those items which are not very old can be answered.

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—It involves a laborious search of the old records. We have no registers to know the number of officers from each constituency.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—If it is only for the last one year, can it be easily collected?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—No constituency accounts are kept.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—It can be got from the Taluk or from the Village accounts.

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—It is all laborious.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—Since we represent a constituency, can't we get all this information? Basing upon these facts, we have to find something else to satisfy the constituents.

President.—Let us pass on to the next question.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—Am I to believe that these answers will not be supplied to me even afterwards?

President.—We will try to collect.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—I can press it afterwards.

The Report of the House-hold Arts and Cottage Industries Committee.

325. Sreemati T. Madhavi Amma.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Report of the House-hold Arts and Cottage Industries Committee?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The Report will be placed in the Council Office for a month for reference.

The defalcation in the Trichur Municipal Council.

326. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any defalcations in the Trichur Municipal Council in 1100;

(b) the names of the officers who were responsible for the same;

(c) the amount involved; and

(d) whether it was not done with the knowledge and instigation of the tax clerk?

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